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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROAKI HOSHI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/916,472

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth herein.

Applicant(s) petition(s) to extend the time for response to the above-identified Office Action to July 28, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.